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	MEMORANDUM FOR:	Deputy to the DCI for National Intelligence
	SUBJECT:	Establishment of the Nuclear Test Monitoring Working Group and Designation of Its Chairman
	REFERENCE:	Management Plan for Nuclear Test Monitoring and Test Ban Implementation
1	plan, I am established Restablished Restabli	n accordance with the recently NSC-approved reference lishing the Nuclear Test Monitoring Working Group (NTMWG). be considered as noted by the National Foreign Intelli-B) unless a member specifically requests it be placed on meeting of the Board. request that you designate the Chairman of the Working
	Group for a period Management Staff NFAC, will reexa	od of one year. At the end of one year, the Resource, in coordination with the Monitoring Group Chairman and mine the Community's management of nuclear test monitoring tation of the nuclear test ban.
1	parallel the relative the NTMWG will be addrequested to prostipulated in the	he relationship of the Chairman, NTMWG, to the DCI will ationship established for SALT monitoring matters. ministratively assigned to the NFAC. The D/DCI/NI is vide the staff support required to perform the functions e reference plan. The Chairman and his staff should be e proximity to the Nuclear Energy Division, OSI/NFAC.
1	Working Group is Management Staff (Attachment 1) f Working Group sh	he scope of the responsibilities of the Monitoring contained in the management plan. The Resource, on the basis of the plan, developed a draft charter or the Working Group. The Chairman and his Monitoring ould complete the final development of the charter for ion to the NFIB for coordination and to the DCI for

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The JAEIC/NTMWG working relationship is defined in the reference plan. Essentially, they are co-equal and independent in substantive matters and collaborative on resource and requirements issues. Nuclear test monitoring and verification relationships are depicted in Attachment 2. The NTMWG will interact with both the NIOs for Strategic Programs and Nuclear Proliferation.

6. The Chairman, NTMWG, will be the DCI focal point for nuclear test monitoring matters and will represent the DCI in appropriate interagency fora. He will report administratively to the DCI through the D/DCI/NI but is authorized direct access on substantive and time-urgent matters.

/s/Stansfield Characa

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Attachments:

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1. Draft, Working Group's Charter

2. Nuclear Test Monitoring and Verification Relationships

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